

## UHLS Youth Services Advisory Council

March 18, 2021

VIRTUAL

9:00 – 10:30 Meeting

**Attendance (GTM):** (18) Mary Fellows (UHLS), Amy DuBrey (UHLS), Lee Ackerman-Sawyer (WSTR), Heidi Carle (RVLL), Carol Roberts (TROY), Lisa Fesmire (VOOR), Barb Goetschius (RCSC), Suzanne Cardinal (NASS), Cathay Brenner (BETH), Jen Lubbers (EGRN), Amy McCarthy (GUIL), Anita Wilson (PTRB), Kathy Stemple (BERN), Debbie Sternklar (VOOR), Lexi Consler (APL), Leanna Sweet (GRAF), Mindy Fowler (SNLK), Rose Stuart (COLN)

### UHLS updates

#### **Schools:**

**Newly revised school library program rubric.** Schools don't have to use it but it's recommended. <http://www.nysed.gov/school-library-services/nysed-school-library-program-rubric>

**Schools/school libraries can have access to the 2021 graphics and artwork if they are partnering with a public library.** Information at <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=QyTntPSRR6M>

#### **SRP:**

**New NYS SRP logo:** please replace the old one with the new one on anything from past years that you're updating for 2021. <http://www.nysl.nysed.gov/libdev/summer/srlogos.htm>

**CSLP just uploaded four reading records to the online manual!** They are ready for you to download and print (they are in both English and Spanish)! Just look in the "Online Only" folder. The reading records were created for the Salt Lake County Library system, but have had all the local information removed.

**READsquared:** You're encouraged to attend an onboarding information session offered bimonthly by READsquared. Dates and details: <https://www.summerreadingnys.org/readsquared/> Remember UHLS (Mary and Amy) are happy to set up a virtual appointment to help!

**Performers and Programs database:** You're encouraged to use this tool and reach out to performers about it. Share with school partners too. Some problems have been encountered recently, and they're being fixed. The State is planning an information session on the Performers database for late March/early April with details to be shared soon. <https://performersandprograms.com/>

#### **Other State News:**

**Transforming Teen Services/T3 Initiative.** Additional trainings are now being planned; possibly one beginning in June of 2021. Learn more about these training opportunities and sign up when they become available: <http://www.nysl.nysed.gov/libdev/youthsvs/t3/index.html> Mary will also send out information on upcoming sessions as she receives it.

**Recorded and archived State Library webinars** are available for viewing here:  
<http://www.nysl.nysed.gov/libdev/earlylit/webinars.htm> If you have ideas for new ones, let Mary know!

**The One More Story resource on the DayByDayNY Family Literacy Calendar** now has two new books each day! Consider linking to it on your website: <https://daybydayny.org/>

**The DayByDayNY Spanish site** at <http://daybydaynysp.org/> will be discontinued by early April. Be sure to remove any links to the Spanish site on your web pages, handouts or other resources.

**State Budget:** *If you haven't responded to the call from NYLA, please send an email in support of library funding! Look for a different advocacy call next week and be sure to respond to that also.*

### **Antiracism Task Force Update** - Amy McCarthy

401 level learning circle: Tuesday, April 20 from 10:00 – 11:00 a.m. (with individual option to continue discussion until 11:30) [Isabel Wilkerson's America's enduring caste system](#)- no registration necessary. For more information on learning circles go [here](#).

[Driving While Black](#)-system wide author event coming in late spring early summer

[Project READY](#) to kick off! Most people chose solo with support learning and not enough chose small group, so everyone is participating on the solo with support path.

Collection development: developing a “How-to” to create and do a diversity collection.

### **Dr. Seuss books issue**

The group discussed this issue, referring to this article:

<https://sophia.stkate.edu/cgi/viewcontent.cgi?article=1050&context=rdyl>

What points should we consider with respect to “classics” whose portrayals of characters are found to be undesirable by modern standards?

- egregious depiction of racial groups
- portrayal of stereotypes
- our library's practices and policies
- circulation

### **Evaluating virtual programs**

Mary shared information from a webinar with ideas on evaluating virtual programs:

[https://programminglibrarian.org/sites/default/files/evaluating\\_program\\_success.pptx.pdf](https://programminglibrarian.org/sites/default/files/evaluating_program_success.pptx.pdf)

<https://programminglibrarian.org/learn/evaluating-program-success-world-gone-virtual>

[https://programminglibrarian.org/sites/default/files/links\\_evaluating\\_virtual\\_programs\\_and\\_events\\_2\\_0.pdf](https://programminglibrarian.org/sites/default/files/links_evaluating_virtual_programs_and_events_2_0.pdf)

[https://programminglibrarian.org/sites/default/files/pause\\_play\\_rewind\\_fast\\_forward\\_1.pdf](https://programminglibrarian.org/sites/default/files/pause_play_rewind_fast_forward_1.pdf)

Recording: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hmvvrplbzcZQ>

### **SRP, presenters**

Reminder: SRP making it manageable - plan something reasonable. Imagine yourself in mid-July: what seems reasonable?

Some programs to be aware of:

#### **ZOOM! MUSH! with Noggin, the Sled Dog (and her human)**

[www.stringofdogs.com](http://www.stringofdogs.com)

Karen Land Iditarod Dog Mushing Presentations - (406) 459-5234 - [mymusher@gmail.com](mailto:mymusher@gmail.com)

Fee: \$100

#### **Watercolor Workshop for Teens and Tween**

<http://www.patriciafoxx.net>

Pat Foxx - 845-258-0818 - [patfoxx@warwick.net](mailto:patfoxx@warwick.net)

Fee: \$101 -\$200

#### **Highlights from the book review list:**

[Super Fake Love Song by David Yoon](#)

[Descent by Roland Smith](#)

[Closer to Nowhere by Ellen Hopkins](#)

[Racial Justice in America Series: What is the Black Lives Movement?](#)

[A Long Road on a Short Day by Gary Schmidt](#)

[Hard Boiled Bugs for Breakfast by Jack Prelutsky](#)

[Arlo the Lion Who Couldn't Sleep by Catherine Rayner](#)

[Don't Call Me Fuzzybutt by Robin Newman](#)

[Wreck this Picture Book by Keri Smith](#)

[Let's Pop, Pop, Pop Popcorn! by Cynthia Schumerth](#)

[The Runaway No-wheeler by Peter Stein](#)

[Grown by Tiffany D. Jackson](#)

#### **Great reads, listens, views**

Debbie Sternklar: [Heaven's Design Team](#) "God created the heavens and the Earth — but, little-known fact, he outsourced the animals to the office of Heaven's Design Team! This hilarious and educational manga features weird real-life animals and puts even some humdrum critters in a strange new light."-Barnes and Noble

Suzanne Cardinal: [Darius the Great Deserves Better](#) was fabulous. Follow up to Darius the Great is not Okay. Teen books talk about depression, bullying. And so much tea! Just lovely. "In this companion to the award-winning *Darius the Great Is Not Okay*, Darius suddenly has it all: a boyfriend, an internship, a spot on the soccer team. It's everything he's ever wanted—but what if he deserves better?"-Barnes and Noble

Mary: [Apple \(Skin to the Core\) by David Gansworth](#) "A uniquely written novel-in-verse, set to the pacing of Beatles songs, *Apple: (Skin to the Core)* is a powerful memoir about the author's experience growing up in the Native community. Honest and profoundly raw, this is a compelling read for adults of all ages."-Barnes and Noble

### You name it

[Project Linus](#) is the YSS Spring Conference charity. Debbie Sternklar shared they are taking homemade blankets and will share drop-off information if she is informed.

StoryWalk Share: Please refer to Mary's email or go [here](#)

Using picture books in online storytime permissions extended by some publishers until July 30th. Mary's view is that it's okay to leave them up until we are in person again.

Storywalk Map/List: Look for a listing of available UHLS storywalks to share with patrons hopefully early June. Need to wait until participating libraries all have their StoryWalks up.

Amy McCarthy (GUIL) looking for good ways to tally StoryWalk visits: pebbles was a popular pick.

Outdoor Movies: Lexi Consler from APL asked if anyone had ideas on a projector for showing outdoor movies. No ideas forthcoming from the group.

RIF will be happening this year. Title to be announced mid-end April.

### **Upper Hudson Youth Services**

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### **Quote of the day:**

"And not only are they pulling some books out of print, they're also tweaking some of the books that are in print to make them more inclusive. For instance, we now have 'The Cat in the Problematic Headdress,' 'How the Grinch Appropriated Native American Culture,' 'Hop on Pop, With His Consent,' 'Horton Hears a They,' 'Horton Hears a Misogynist Joke and Reports It to H.R.,' 'There's a Wocket in My Ethically Sourced Sustainable Pocket,' 'No Eggs or Ham' — that's a vegan thing, I guess — and 'Yertle the Gender-Fluid Turtle, and Other Stories.'" — JIMMY KIMMEL